

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shin-Ae Lee et al.

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For: **MOS TRANSISTORS HAVING INVERTED T-SHAPED GATE**

ELECTRODES AND FABRICATION METHODS THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

Applicants submit the present *Preliminary Amendment with Request for Continued Examination Application* to amend the claims in advance of continued prosecution of the present case. This Amendment also summarizes the telephone interview with Examiner Chen on July 31, 2006, and, therefore, is also provided as an Interview Summary.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net addition of claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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